

Letter to the Editor & to the citizens of Truro,

At this year's Annual Town Meeting Truro voters will be asked to approve additional money for the Truro Community Center construction project, which was approved at the Special Town Meeting in April, 2004.

This year's vote will decide what the Truro Community Center will offer.

The \$860,000.00 being requested at Town Meeting will retain such options as the Community Room's air conditioning system, the Community Room stage, the Exercise Room, the commercial kitchen, the future Community Center basement expansion space as well as some of the other basic amenities currently provided.

What will it cost taxpayers? For the taxpayer whose home is assessed at \$500,000, the request will add only \$19.66 to the already approved \$90.47 for the first year, for a total of \$110.12. This amount will decline each subsequent year for the twenty year life of the construction loan.

All the components of this new design have been thoroughly researched, questioned and debated. We believe this new design satisfies the concerns expressed at last year's Annual Town Meeting, and that it represents an effective and affordable answer to the needs of every sector of our community.

This Community Center will provide the catalyst that brings us together, increasing the quality of life in Truro, and providing a place where young and old, resident and visitor, can meet and interact as neighbors.

Truro's voters will decide at this year's Annual Town Meeting, and again at the ballot box, exactly what kind of Community Center they want.

We believe this new design is worthy of your vote. Thank you.

Truro Selectmen
Truro Building Committee
Truro Council On Aging
Truro Recreation Commission